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**HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210

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**Re: Tariff Revision Filings of Certain Local Exchange  
Telephone Companies to their General Subscriber  
Service Tariffs  
Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the companies listed in Attachment A hereto, please find an original and five (5) copies of tariff revisions. These tariff revisions are being filed pursuant to the Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release that was filed today in Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C. The revisions will conform the individual companies' tariffed rates for Public Telephone Access Service ("PTAS") and related features to the rates agreed to by the parties in the mediated settlement in those dockets.

Please clock in a copy of this filing and return it with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Margaret M. Fox*  
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Enclosures

cc: John F. Beach, Esquire  
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## **ATTACHMENT A**

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.  
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.  
Chesnee Telephone Company  
Chester Telephone Company  
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications  
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.  
Home Telephone Company, Inc.  
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications  
Lockhart Telephone Company  
McClellanville Telephone Company  
Norway Telephone Company  
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
PBT Telecom  
Ridgeway Telephone Company  
Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications  
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
St. Stephen Telephone Company  
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Williston Telephone Company

## GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF

BLUFFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA  
ISSUED: August 1, 2005  
EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2005

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### S3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### S3.1 Monthly Exchange Rates

- A. Monthly exchange rates as authorized by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina are shown below:

##### S3.1.1 Flat Rate Service (Touch Tone Rates are included in below Rates)

	Rate	
Business		
One Party - Single Line	\$24.70	
One Party - Multi Line	\$28.70	
PBX Systems	\$28.70	
Paystation	\$24.70	(I)
Residence		
One Party - Single Line	\$12.35	
Church - One Party	\$12.35	

\*Multi Line customer is defined as service commonly associated with Key System, PBX and Rotary Service.

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7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.1 Public Telephone Access Service

7.1.4 Rates and Charges (Continued)

B. Answer Supervision

	Monthly Rate	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)

C. Billed Number Screening

	Monthly Rate	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)

D. Selective Class of Call Screening

	Monthly Rate	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)

E. Coin Signaling

	Monthly Rate	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)